

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending. Claim 1 has been amended to correct minor errors. Claim 2 has been amended to correct errors and to more clearly describe the claimed invention. Support for the language added to claim 2 is found, for example, on specification page 8, lines 10-15 and in Figure 5. Claims 4-5 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added.


The specification and abstract have been amended to correct errors. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21931-00012-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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